



ALL COUNCIL JOINT WORKSHOP
Thursday, March 30, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
Amaranth Town Hall Recreation Centre, Amaranth
374028 6th Line, Amaranth

Council Members Present:
Township of Amaranth

Mayor Don MacIver
Deputy Mayor Jane Aultman
Councillor Heather Foster
Councillor Chris Gerrits
Councillor Gail Little

Township of East Garafraxa

Councillor Lenora Banfield
Councillor Tom Nevills

Town of Grand Valley

Mayor Steve Soloman
Councillor Rick Taylor
Councillor John Ince
Councillor Philip Rentsch
Councillor Elizabeth Taylor

Township of Melancthon

Mayor Darren White
Deputy Mayor Janice Elliott

Town of Mono

Mayor Laura Ryan
Deputy Mayor Ken McGhee
Councillor Sharon Martin
Councillor Fred Nix

Township of Mulmur

Mayor Paul Mills
Deputy Mayor Earl Hawkins
Councillor Janet Horner
Councillor Keith Lowry

Town of Orangeville

Mayor Jeremy Williams (left at 6:27 p.m.,
returned at 7:57 p.m.)
Councillor Don Kidd
Councillor Scott Wilson (left at 7:47 p.m.)

Town of Shelburne

Councillor Wade Mills

Staff Present: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer, Dufferin County
Pam Hillock, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk, Dufferin County
Aimee Raves, Deputy Treasurer, Dufferin County
Michelle Dunne, Deputy Clerk, Dufferin County
Steve Murphy, Emergency Management and Communications
Coordinator, Dufferin County
Rebecca Whelan, Information Management Coordinator, Dufferin
County
Mark Early, Chief Administrative Officer, Mono
Ed Brennan, Chief Administrative Officer, Orangeville
Sarah Culshaw, Deputy Treasurer, Amaranth
Jessica Kennedy, Administrative Assistant, Amaranth and East
Garafraxa

Others: John Tennant, Global Investment Attraction Group
Kelly O'Brien, Global Investment Attraction Group
Bill Elliot, Global Investment Attraction Group

Warden White welcomed everyone to the All Council Joint Workshop. Steve Murphy led Council members through a Dufferin County trivia exercise.

Presentation – Dufferin County Economic Development Strategic Plan

John Tennant, Global Investment Attraction Group, presented an overview of the process for the creation of an Economic Development Strategic Plan for Dufferin County. During the facilitated discussion, Councillors discussed the following:

- What are the economic development related competitive strengths you associate with Dufferin County?
- What are Dufferin County's greatest weaknesses and challenges related to economic development?
- What are the greatest external threats to future economic growth in Dufferin County?
- What future opportunities do you see for Dufferin County?
- What is your vision for Dufferin County's Economic Development?

The information gathered, along with information collected through stakeholder consultation sessions, will be used by Global Investment Attraction Group to help develop the Strategic Plan.

Presentation – SWIFT (Southwestern Integrated Fibre Technology)

Sonya Pritchard provided an update on the SWIFT initiative.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.